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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2345

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTSRE

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AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MZ

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR OF BEIRA DISCUSSES SECURITY SITUATION

1. COL. SOUSA TELES, GOVERNOR OF BEIRA DISTRICT FOR PAST SEVEN YEARS, WAS QUOTED IN NOTICIAS DE BEIRA OF FEBRUARY 6 AS STATING THAT ON AVERAGE SIX OR SEVEN ALDEAMENTOS IN BEIRA DISTRICT ARE ATTACKED BY FRELIMO EVERY NIGHT. HE ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID ABOUT 1500 PERSONS "AMONG POPULATION CONTROLLED BY ENEMY" COULD HAVE CONTRACTED OR DIED OF CHOLERA THROUGH LACK OF PROPER PREVENTATIVE MEASURES.

2. COMMENT: IF GOVERNOR SOUSA TELES WAS ACCURATELY QUOTED, HIS REFERENCE TO "POPULATION CONTROLLED BY ENEMY" IS FIRST OFFICIAL ADMISSION THAT FRELIMO "CONTROLS" ANY PARTS OF BEIRA DISTRICT. ALSO HIS ESTIMATE OF SIX OR SEVEN ATTACKS

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ON ALDEAMENTOS PER NIGHT ADDS UP TO FAR HIGHER MONTHLY

TOTAL THAN ANYTHING WE HAVE YET BEEN TOLD IN MILITARY  
BRIEFINGS. WILL ATTEMPT VERIFY.  
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